

## STATE OF MAINE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD DEERING BUILDING AMHI COMPLEX 27 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0027

PAUL R. DIONNE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 17, 2006

Alessandro A. Iuppa, Superintendent Bureau of Insurance 34 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0034

Re: Workers' Compensation Board v. Virginia Surety Company

Dear Superintendent Iuppa:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Consent Decree between the Workers' Compensation Board and Virginia Surety Company. I am, through this letter, certifying the findings to the Bureau of Insurance pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2).

The findings reflect that Virginia Surety Company engaged in patterns of questionable claims-handling techniques in violation of 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2).

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Dionne

Executive Director/Chair

PRD/amp

Enclosures

cc: Eric A. Cioppa, Deputy Superintendent of Insurance

Steven P. Minkowsky, Deputy Director of Benefits Administration Wayne Baliga, Senior Vice President, Virginia Surety Company

